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KRAJ ORGANIZATION EXPANDED

The kraj organization is proceeding very rapidly. The government has just decreed that there will be two more directors on the Kraj National Committees. This makes nine directors on each Kraj National Committee. The first four, i.e., the director of general internal affairs, the security director, the financial director, and the planning director, were appointed at the beginning of the kraj administration of 1 January 1949. Effective 20 January 1949, the duties of the first director were greatly extended. Three more directors were added on 1 February 1949, an agricultural director, a technical director, and a director of education and physical training. Effective 15 February 1949 an economic director and a director for internal trade and food supply will be added.

The duty of the economic director is primarily to direct industry. The Kraj National Committees, through their economic directors, are to determine the prerequisites for smooth industrial production. The Kraj National Committees are also responsible for artisan enterprises, construction, perfection and rationalization of transportation, the development of civil motoring and aviation, and general economic problems.

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